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DRAFT REPORT OF THE LEGAL SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE WORK OF ITS THIRTY-SECOND SESSION

Addendum

I. QUESTION OF EARLY REVIEW AND POSSIBLE REVISION OF THE PRINCIPLES RELEVANT TO THE USE OF NUCLEAR POWER SOURCES IN OUTER SPACE (AGENDA ITEM 3)

1. The Chairman made an introductory statement on agenda item 3 at the 562nd meeting, on 22 March. He recalled that the General Assembly, at its forty-seventh session, had adopted the Principles Relevant to the Use of Nuclear Power Sources in Outer Space (resolution 47/68 of 14 December 1992).
2. The Chairman drew attention to the fact that the General Assembly, in its resolution 47/67, had decided that the Subcommittee, taking into account the concerns of all countries, particularly those of developing countries, should consider, through its working group, the question of early review and possible revision of the Principles Relevant to the Use of Nuclear Power Sources in Outer Space.
3. The Subcommittee noted that the subject of the use of nuclear power sources in outer space had been under consideration in the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee at its thirtieth session in 1993, and that the relevant parts of the report of that Subcommittee were contained in document A/AC.105/543, chapter IV and annex III.
4. The views expressed by delegations during the debate on agenda item 3 are contained in summary records A/AC.105/C.2/SR.562-564.
5. The Subcommittee expressed its satisfaction that, after many years of hard work, the Principles Relevant to the Use of Nuclear Power Sources in Outer Space

had been adopted, without a vote, by the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session. Taking this into account, the view was expressed that it was necessary to consider the question of selecting a new topic for the Legal Subcommittee.

5. As mentioned in paragraph __ above, the Subcommittee, at its 562nd meeting, re-established its working group on agenda item 3 under the chairmanship of Mr. H. Freudenschuss, representative of Austria.

7. At the __ meeting, on 8 April 1993, the Chairman of the working group reported to the Subcommittee. The Subcommittee took note with appreciation of the report, which is set out in annex I to the present report.
